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College Announces 1957 - 58 Scholarships

Eight Founder's grants, ranging up to \$1,600 each, feature the Presbyterian College scholarship program announcement for 1957-58.

High school seniors of superior intellectual achievement, through these grants and two other types of scholarships, thus are offered a broad opportunity to qualify for financial assistance toward obtaining a higher education.

The eight Founder's grants will be awarded competitively to qualified students entering Presbyterian College at the start of the 1957-58 session next September. They cover four years of study and offer each recipient up to \$400 per year.

In addition, Valedictory Scholarships again are being made available to first-honor graduates of accredited high schools, and ministerial candidates of Protestant faith may apply for Ministerial Scholarships. These grants amount to \$400 each for the four years of study.

A new requirement has been injected into the scholarship program for the coming year. All applicants will be expected to take the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board.

The Founder's Scholarships are awarded on the basis of intellect, leadership and character. High school principals have been provided detailed information about these grants, and the deadline for applying is March 10, 1957. All high school seniors are eligible to take the preliminary tests, from which group 20 students will be selected to visit the Presbyterian College campus for interviews and other tests. Final decisions will be made after this visit.

Presbyterian College inaugurated its Founder's grants two years ago, and these awards immediately received popular reception among high school students and educators. The scholarship committee processed more than 100 applicants last year.

Professor Chosen Presbytery Moderator

Dr. Edouard Patte, a member of the Presbyterian College faculty, is the new moderator of Enoree Presbytery.

He assumed his position at the recent winter meeting of Presbytery which was held in Spartanburg.

Dr. Patte, an ordained Presbyterian minister, is professor of sociology at Presbyterian College and also serves as conductor of the widely acclaimed robed choir.

PC's Share of Foundation Gifts Increases

Spring Term Rolls List 510 Students

Presbyterian College's second semester enrollment totals 510 students, the office of the registrar has announced.

This number represents the highest spring semester registration figure in history at PC, but as usual it is below the first semester peak of 541 students.

The registrar's office pointed out that several students had completed work upon their degrees at the close of the last term, while a number of others had been required to leave because of academic failure.

Classwork launching the second semester of the 1956-57 session at Presbyterian College began on February 1. The schedule will now continue uninterrupted until the start of Easter holidays on April 18. This week-long spring vacation period will extend through April 24, after which students will point toward commencement on June 2-3.

Presbyterian College has received \$9,279.83 as its share of the 1956 funds recently distributed by the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.

Corporation gifts totaling \$123,500 were taken in during the past year by the Foundation, which is a cooperative association of the state's nine independent colleges for the purpose of making a united appeal to industry for financial support.

This total by 69 corporations almost tripled the \$41,900 contributed to the Foundation during its first full year of operation in 1955. Presbyterian College received \$3,339.70 as its share of this first report.

President Brown, in announcing the 1956 total for PC, said that he is greatly encouraged by the growing response on the part of business and industry to private non-tax supported institutions of higher education. The Foundation hopes eventually to build its fund-raising efforts to \$500,000 annually.

Choir Sings 20 Concerts Second Semester

A 20-concert schedule has been arranged for the Presbyterian College robed choir in the second semester phase of its 1956-57 concert season.

Conductor Edouard Patte has chosen as his concert theme this season "God's Great Design", a series of Bible readings and choral renderings to illustrate God's plan for man.

The second semester schedule of the Presbyterian College robed choir:

Feb. 10—Sumter First Church (morning); Columbia Eastminster Church (evening); Feb. 24—Charleston Second Church (morning), Denmark Church (evening).

March 10—Aiken First Church (morning), Ware Shoals Church (evening); March 24—York

First Church (morning), Woodruff First Church (evening).

Spring Tour: April 7—Charlotte (N.C.) Williams Memorial Church (morning), Danville (Va.) First Church (evening); April 8—Graham (N.C.) First Church (evening); April 9—Portsmouth (Va.) First Church (evening); April 10—Staunton (Va.) First Church (evening); April 11—Harrisonburg (Va.) First Church (evening); April 12—Washington (D.C.) Central Church (evening); April 14—Fredericksburg (Va.) First Church (morning), Roanoke Rapids (N.C.) Church (evening); April 15—Fayetteville (N.C.) First Church (evening).

May 5—Kingstree Williamsburg Church (morning), Great Falls Church (evening).

For Annual Meeting

Trustees to Assemble From Both Synods

Twenty-nine Presbyterian leaders charged with the direction of Presbyterian College will assemble on campus for the annual board of trustees meeting on March 5.

A preliminary meeting of the honorary degrees committee is scheduled for the previous evening. This group will bring to the board nominees to be considered for honorary degrees at the June commencement.

The Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ga., serves as chairman of the board. Robert M. Vance, Clinton bank president, is vice-chairman; and J. Ferdinand Jacobs, Sr., head of a Clinton religious advertising agency, is secretary.

The Presbyterian College board of trustees is made up of 11 representatives appointed by the Synod of Georgia, 15 appointed by the Synod of South Carolina and three named by the College alumni body.

Georgia representatives include:

Athens Presbytery—the Rev. Harmon B. Ramsey of Athens; Atlanta Presbytery—the Rev. J. Davison Philips of Decatur; Augusta-Macon Presbytery—Earl C. Hollingsworth, Sr., of Augusta; Cherokee Presbytery—Dr. Holland; Savannah Presbytery—General Joseph B. Fraser of Hinesville; Southwest Georgia Presbytery—Dr. W. L. Cooke of Columbus; Synod at Large—George B. Hoyt and L. H. Parris, both of Atlanta, Henry K. Burns, Sr., and C. C. Hertwig, Sr., both of Macon.

South Carolina representatives:

Bethel Presbytery—Dr. William R. Wallace, Sr., of Chester; Charleston Presbytery—Dr. Jeff W. Chapman of Walterboro; Congaree Presbytery—Dr. William T. Barron of Columbia; Enoree Presbytery—the Rev. C. Newman Faulconer of Greenville; Harmony Presbytery—Gifford W. Shaw of Sumter; Pee Dee Presbytery—Dan H. McEachern of Florence; Piedmont Presbytery—T. Frank Watkins of Anderson; South Carolina Presbytery—James C. Todd, Sr., of Laurens; Synod at Large—Dr. George Wilkinson of Greenville, J. F. McLeod of Chesterfield, the Rev. Hubert G. Wardlaw of Orangeburg, P. S. Bailey of Clinton, J. Robinson Paul of Charleston, the Rev. Marc C. Weersing of Spartanburg and Vance.

Alumni representatives: Joseph L. Barnett of Gastonia, N. C., Joseph Graham Miller of New York City and Jacobs.

Thus Presbyterian College, through these men, is controlled directly by its constituency—the two supporting synods and the alumni. Each Presbytery names its own representative, and the synods add a specific number of at-large members. Alumni select one from among their number each fall at Homecoming to serve for the next three years. All trustees are chosen for three-year terms.

The board holds at least one meeting annually—on the first Tuesday in March—although it has met as many as four times in the course of a year. Special committees function during the interim. The finance committee, for example, works continuously in conjunction with professional advisory services in responsibility for investment of endowment funds.

Dr. Marshall W. Brown, president of the College, reports directly to and is responsible to the board of trustees.

Charlotte Alumni Region Campaign Leaders . . .



Ross Templeton (left) and Robert L. Wylie, Jr., both of Charlotte, make plans here as regional co-chairmen for Charlotte area alumni participation in the Diamond Jubilee Development program.

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